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SUBJECT: VISIT BY ASTRONAUTS

REF: USIA 3303

- 1. EMBASSY SEES NO NEED USIA SECURITY OFFICER DENNEY'S PRESENCE IN KINGDOM AND MOST STRONGLY RECOMMENDS HE CANCEL SAUDI ARABIAN PORTION HIS TRIP.
- 2. SECURITY ADVANCE PREPARATIONS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED BY RSO AND ALL SERVICES CITED REFTEL SCHEDULED. DENNEY'S ARRIVAL JIDDA WOULD ONLY BE ADDED BURDEN SINCE ASTRONAUTS MAJOR PUBLIC FUNCTIONS ARE TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE HE COULD PROCESS THROUGH AIRPORT.
- 3. RIYADH PORTION OF TRIP ALSO FULLY ADVANCED. THERE IS DEFINATELY NO NEED FOR DENNEY'S PRESENCE THERE. IN ADDITION, THE T-39 IS AT CAPACITY SO THERE WOULD BE LITTLE CHANCE HE COULD ACCOMPANY ASTRONAUT PARTY TO RIYADH OR ABU DHABI. VAGARIES OF AIRLINE SCHEDULING IN GULF MAKES HIS TIMELY ARRIVAL IN UAE NEAR IMPOSSIBILITY IF HE STOPS IN SAUDI ARABIA.
- 4. POST RECOMMENDS DENNEY TRAVEL DIRECTLY TO ABU DHABI, WHERE HIS SECURITY EXPERTESE CAN BE PUT TO USE IN ADVANCE PREPARATIONS. HIS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TRAVELING WITH PAGY WOULD DEFINATELY LIMIT HIS USE. RSO JIDDA

VERY RECENTLY COMPLETED SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT IN ABU DHABI AND FEELS USIA PROFESSIONAL OF DENNEY'S STATURE WOULD BE MOST WELCOME DURING ADVANCE THERE.

5. PLEASE ADVISE OF ACTION NIACT IMMEDIATE. PORTER

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